

CITY AND CAMPUS

Leslie Hughes and Hugo Wahlm, students in the University, are ill with the grip in the Parker Memorial Hospital.

Miss Ruey Hardesty, a student in the School of Education, is ill with the grip in the Parker Memorial Hospital.

Miss Eugenia Smith, a student in the University High School, returned to her home in Centralia this morning for a visit.

Mrs. E. B. McDonnell went to Halls-ville this morning to bring home her father, W. M. Elkin, who is ill.

L. M. Dalton, a freshman in the College of Agriculture, left this morning for Pocahontas, Ark., where he was called by illness in the family.

Miss Maggie Davis went to Mexico this morning for a visit.

Mrs. Edgar Atchison of Laddonia, Mrs. C. E. Casper of Kansas City, Mrs. T. J. Gibson of Mexico and Mrs. J. W. Hanger of Laddonia returned to their homes today after visiting their neices Mrs. G. D. Edwards and Mrs. J. E. Fairbairn.

Mrs. H. L. Burks of Dodge City, Kan., returned home this morning after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood, 405 St. Joseph street.

Mrs. G. A. Winn returned to her home at Hallsville this morning after visiting her son, E. Winn and family.

O. L. Thomason left today for St. Charles where he has employment in the Marian Engine Works.

Mrs. J. S. Morton and son, Frank, of St. Louis returned home today after visiting here.

Mrs. H. A. Hupe and little son returned to Montgomery City today after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

T. H. Murray, W. Bridgewood and E. D. Moore went to Mexico this morning on business.

L. W. McNeerney of the Lautz-McNeerney Marble Company of Carthage, who is doing the interior stone work on the new Boone County National Bank Building and the Daniel Boone Tavern, went to Kansas City this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Michner of 300 College avenue and C. E. Stallcup of Des Moines, Ia., Grand Master of Ceremony of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen went to Moberly this morning.

Prof. C. H. Eckles of the department of dairy husbandry left today for Lincoln, Neb., where he will deliver an address at the Nebraska Farmers' Week.

Franklin Pixlee, a former student in the University, returned home to Liberty this morning after bringing his sister, Miss Ethel Pixlee, to Stephens College.

R. M. Green, assistant professor of farm management, is ill with the grip. His classes are not meeting.

Miss Fern B. Gale, a former student in the University, is working in the office of the agricultural extension division.

Mrs. C. M. Deane, who has spent two months visiting in Columbia, left yesterday for New York. After visiting there, she will return to her home in Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Deane was accompanied to New York by her cousin, William Garth.

Miss Barbara Murray, a student in the University, is in the Parker Memorial Hospital with an attack of the grip.

Miss Alma Cotton, who has been in the Parker Memorial Hospital with tonsillitis, was discharged yesterday.

Mrs. Guy R. Davis, who lives on the Blackfoot gravel, left today for Baxter Springs, Kan., to visit her brother, J. M. Duff. Mrs. Davis also expects to spend some time at Joplin, her former home.

Harry Stevens, a student in the University during the first part of the semester, returned last night from Kansas City, where he has been in a hospital for several weeks. He will enter school again the second semester.

J. E. Boggs, circuit clerk of Boone County and member of the State Democratic Committee, went to Jefferson City today. He will return tomorrow.

The Ed. Club will meet at 4:15, at the Elementary School Building, Jan. 18. Program, "County Singing."

Misses Nannie Quinn and Gladys Hendrick went to Boonville this afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wendleton.

Dr. Woodson Moss went to Boonville this afternoon on business.

Miss Kate McGavock, who has been visiting her brother, J. R. McGavock, 307 South Fifth street, returned to her home at New Franklin today.

Miss Minnie Pahmeier, a student in the Columbia High School, is spending a short vacation at her home at Chamolia.

"Rastus" Finney Returned to Prison. Floyd ("Rastus") Finney, a Columbia negro who had broken his parole, was taken back to the state penitentiary at Jefferson City this morning by Fred Whitesides, sheriff of Boone County.

CALLS GERMAN ARMY GREATEST UNIVERSITY

G. H. Lombard in Lecture Says English Press Dominates the American.

"KAISER A LINCOLN" Interned Officer Claims That Wilhelm Executes Will of His People.

That Kaiser Wilhelm is executing the will of the German people by vigorously prosecuting the present war, that the German army is the greatest university in the world, and that the English press dominates the American press today were the assertion around which G. H. Lombard, interned German officer, now a student in the University, wove his lecture last night at the University German Club meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. He spoke on "Das deutsche Heer und das deutsche Volk."

"During the Civil War," said Mr. Lombard, "Europe regarded your own beloved Lincoln in much the same light as you here in America now look upon the German Kaiser, and the English press dominated Europe through that fearful period, just as it dominates America at this time."

"The German army is the greatest university in the world, and its agricultural training surpasses that of a two-year short course in the University of Missouri, besides making an efficient, intelligent soldier," the speaker declared. Mr. Lombard was certain if the universities of the United States were pitted against the German army, on even an intellectual basis, that the Teutons would triumph.

Says France Has Bigger Army. According to the interned officer, Germany is not so militaristic a nation as France, contrary to the common assumption. "With a population of 72,000,000, Germany maintains a standing army of 500,000, whereas, with a population of 30,000,000 less, France supports a standing army of nearly 560,000," said Mr. Lombard.

In the final analysis the infantry is the backbone of the army, in the opinion of the speaker, and can never be dispensed with for artillery or cavalry. "The artillery clears the way for the infantry," he said, "but the infantry itself comes in and makes the victory complete by occupying the territory and utilizing the facilities captured."

German System Explained. All men on the reserve list of the German army are required to report to their headquarters twice each year, April 1 and October 1, for eight weeks, explained the speaker. Each time the men get a blue envelope containing important instructions, but the envelope must not be opened for any reason except on a declaration of war and must be returned to the officers at the next semiannual assembly. The letters given out in April, 1914, were never returned. Upon the declaration of war July 31, they were promptly opened and found to contain the minutest details for mobilization, even to the extent of limiting the time of departure to eight hours, designating trains and cars for mobilization, and naming the specific duties to be arranged before leaving home.

TEAMS RECEIVE GOLD MEDALS

Ag Club Presents Gifts to Members of Stock and Dairy Judging Teams.

The members of the stock and the dairy judging teams were presented with gold medals by the Ag Club last night. Dean F. B. Mumford, acting as spokesman for the club, presented the medals to the following men: Clifford A. Trigg, Milton Fohrmann, E. M. Harmon, James Alford, William J. Loeffel, Ray E. Miller, I. F. Nuckols and Russel Wilson. The first three men are on the dairy judging team and the remaining six on the stock judging team.

The club took up the question of placing a portrait of Dean Mumford in the rooms of the Saddle and Sirolo Club in Chicago. The new president of the club, John I. Wood, presided at the meeting.

Many Girls at "Silver Bon" Try-Out.

Many girls, of all types and descriptions, tried out for parts in "The Silver Box" Monday night in the University Auditorium. "It is not an easy job," said Robert Winternitz, one of the coaches for the play, "to pick three girls out of forty to play parts. And they're all good." The tryouts And they're all good." The try-outs are still being continued.

M. U. Library Filled to Capacity.

The University Library has been filled to the limit for the midyear examinations. By 8 o'clock last night students were turned away for lack of seats in the reading room. The library was overcrowded Monday night.

MISS TRAX GOES TO BOONVILLE

Baltimore Suffragist Will Discuss Amendment at Courthouse.

Miss Lola C. Trax of Baltimore, organizer of the National American Women's Suffrage Association, who spent two days in Columbia addressing students of the University and the colleges, W. C. T. U. conference and other meetings, left today for Boonville where she will speak at the Cooper County Courthouse tonight. Miss Trax is here under employment of the State Women's Suffrage Association. She is thoroughly in favor of the passage of the constitutional amendment granting woman suffrage. She will talk of the amendment at Boonville tonight.

Miss Trax stated that she found a great deal of interest manifested in favor of the constitutional amendment and that she felt sure Mr. Shackelford would vote for its passage when he was informed of the sentiment of his constituents.

SPEAKS ON WOMEN'S VOCATIONS

Miss Helen Ross Tells of Work in Recreation Camps.

The third of the series of talks to University women on vocations, other than teaching, was given at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Room 220, Academic Hall. Miss Helen Ross talked on "Recreation Camps", and urged their charge and supervision as a suitable vocation for women.

The series includes talks on civil service, journalism, landscape gardening, manual arts, nursing, settlement work and several other phases of women's activities. The next lecture will be given February 8.

H. H. Schenck Stops Off in Columbia.

H. H. Schenck, of Memphis, Mo., Legislative representative of the Missouri Farmers' Exchange, was in Columbia today on his way to Jefferson City where he will work in the interest of the bills proposed by the Federated Agricultural Organizations of Missouri. Mr. Schenck was investigating these measures and gathering information through the College of Agriculture.

DANISH WEST INDIES NOW U. S. I

Secretary Lansing and Minister Brunn Complete the Negotiations.

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